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Attorney Docket No.: 10062.210-US

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thisted et al.

Confirmation No: 1994

Serial No.: 10/630,203

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: July 29, 2003

Examiner: Prouty

For: Alpha-Amylase Mutants with Altered Properties

**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

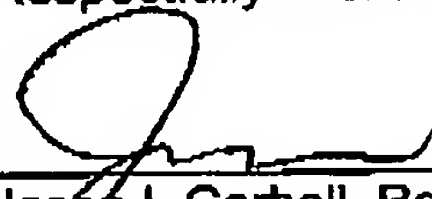
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2006.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from September 30, 2006 to December 30, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$1,020.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$1,020, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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